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Territory Library

A NOVEL TRIAL

The Nogales Board of Trade Acquitted, Editor of Safford Journal Convicted on Serious Charge

EDITOR GUARDIAN: A very important trial has just terminated in the Court of Public Opinion, in which the Board of Trade of the city of Nogales was charged by the Editor of the Safford Journal, as being numb-skulls, blockheads and ignoramuses in petitioning the territorial legislature to enact a law creating the office of assessor, and authorizing the board of supervisors to fill same by appointment, in counties of 4th, 5th and 6th classes.

This case having been regularly called for trial, and the defendants having waived their right to trial by jury the case was tried before the court, Judge Taxpayer presiding.

The only evidence offered by the prosecution in support of the charges was the experience of the taxpayers of Graham county for the past four years. During the trial it developed from the testimony of witnesses that the only experience, other than the ordinary, to which the taxpayers of Graham county had been subjected in the four years last past, was the reduction of the territorial and county tax levy from $4.00 to $2.50, or applied directly to the Editor of the Journal, a reduction of his annual tax from $2.63 to $1.35. The judgment of the court in the case follows:

Charges not sustained, evidence insufficient, defendants discharged and the EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL ADJUDGED GUILTY of making an ASS of himself by attempting to use the columns of his paper to retard the progress of a popular reform instigated by the present incumbent of the assessor's office of Graham county.

In passing sentence the judge had this to say: "In determining the extent to which the leniency of the court should be extended the court will take judicial notice of certain well founded rumors to the effect that the defendant, the Editor Journal, believes himself to be the lately self-appointed representative of a certain political party, whose chief duty it is to criticise the official acts of democratic officials, especially those of the county assessor. Believing, therefrom, that he, the defendant, was prompted in his acts by what seemed to him to be a sense of duty, the court is inclined to the belief that the demands of justice will have been fully met if the minimum sentence is imposed. In accordance therewith, it is decreed by the court that you, the Editor of the Journal, be sentenced to sit upon the Tower of Scorn for a term of 99 years, there to be viewed with an eye of contempt by every individual taxpayer in Graham county.

A TAXPAYER.

Cowboy Roped Rider

Victor Redewill of Phoenix, who is looked upon in Mesa as being the overland limited motorcyclist, was roped on the Main street yesterday shortly after noon by Gene Daly, says the Tempe correspondent to the Republican It is said that Daly was slightly under the influence of wild west water when he left the main part of town and started east with a companion. It is known that he was dragging his loop and otherwise acting in a manner calculated to remind the old-timers of the days that used to be. The two men, who were riding rather wild horses and each leading a mustang, had approached a point near the mill on East Main when Redewill rode up behind them on his machine, accompanied by a sound that resembled a company of infantry out for practice with rapid fire guns, when the animals began to mill around their owners and the one being led by Daly succeeded in breaking away and started for its old haunts near Globe. Daly was incensed at this and, grabbing hold of his trusty rope he gave it a couple of swings and the rope landed over the running gears of Redewill with a result that sounded like a man swearing. After the dust had cleared away Daly was riding east at a fast rate after his runaway horse and Redewill came up town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the man who had roped him in. Mr. Redewill was seen shortly after the episode and he claimed that his damages would amount to $6 on account of breaking his lamp.

Farmers' Institute

Lists and subjects for the coming month:

Prof. F. W. Wilson will be in Thatcher on Monday's train, Feb. 4th, ready to lecture in Thatcher, Monday, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Dairy Cow and the Weather."

Feb. 5th, Artesia, 10 a. m., "Crop Rotation and Farm Management."

Feb 5th, Lebanon, 5 p. m., "Crop Rotation and Farm Management"

Feb. 6th, Central, 7:30 p. m., "Farm Management."

Feb. 7th, Pima, 7:30 p. m., "Farm Management"

Feb. 8th, Academy at Thatcher, 7:30 p. m., "The Babcock Test."

Feb. 9th, Matthews, 10 a. m., "Farm Management"

Feb. 9th. Eden, 3 p. m., "Farm Management."

Feb. 11th, Bryce, 10 a. m., "Farm Management."

Feb. 11th, Hubbard, 3 p. m., "Farm Management."

Feb. 11th, Layton, 7:30 p. m., "The Dairy Cow and the Weather."

Safford, Feb. 13th, 7:30 p. m., "The Babcock Test."

Thatcher, Feb. 14th, 7:30 p. m., "The Babcock Test."

Thatcher, Feb. 15th, 7:30 p. m., lecture before the students of the academy.

Prof. Wilson will lecture each day to the students at the academy on a subject which he will announce the day previous.

Prof. R. H. Forbes will lecture at the following places:

Solomonville, Feb. 18, 7:30 p. m., "Irrigation Sediments; their effects upon crops and methods of control.

Layton, Feb. 19th at 7:30 p. m., "Irrigation Sediments, etc."

Lebanon, Feb. 19th at 2 p. m., "Intensive Farming."

Thatcher, Feb. 20th, at 7:30 p. m., "Irrigating Sediments, etc."

Pima, Feb 21st, 7:30 p. m., "Intensive Farming."

Thatcher Academy each day: On Feb. 18th, "Some reasons for discing alfalfa." On the 19th "The rise of alkali." On the 20th, "A new enemy of the Graham county farmer." On the 21st, "Copper and plants."

Prof. J. J. Thornbur will lecture at Solomonville, on Feb. 25th, at 7:30 p. m., "Grain Smuts and their Treatment."

Layton, Feb. 26th at 7:30 p. m., "Codling Moth."

Thatcher, Feb. 27th, 7:30 p. m., "Orchard Management."

Pima, Feb. 28th at 7:30 p. m., "Pruning."

Thatcher academy, 12:40 each day: Feb. 25th, "Codling moth." On the 26th, "Grafting." On the 27th, "Intensive Farming." On the 28th, "Ornamental Planting."

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE 24TH LEGISLATURE

It Met Last Monday and Organized ---The Governor's Message Read in Joint Session

The 24th legislature met last Monday and organized with A. J. Doran as president of the council, G. A. Mauk, chief clerk, May Blakely enrolling and engrossing clerk, I. R. Polhamus, watchman, John Bilby, sergeant-at-arms.

The house was organized with Neill Bailey as speaker, and John Robinson, chief clerk. After the usual notification that each branch was in session, the legislature adjourned until Tuesday, when the governor's message was read.

SYNOPSIS OF MESSAGE

The message consists of about 20,000 words and is very comprehensive in its scope and contains many valuable suggestions relative to needed legislation. After reviewing the joint statehood fight, he reviews the public morals, which he declares to be up to a high standard, but points out a way to make the condition better.

GAMBLING TO GO

The message recommends that a law be passed prohibiting gambling of all kinds. Also one prohibiting women and girls frequenting saloons. It also recommends the closing of all saloons from 12 o'clock midnight to 5 a. m. on week days and during all of Sunday. Prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to boys under 21 years of age is recommended.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

The total disbursments of the territorial treasurer for 1906 was $652,007 53. A balance is left in the treasury of $273,837 84. A review of acts by the different legislatures authorizing the floating of bonds until under these acts the territory, counties and cities owe a a combined debt of $3,123,275.43. The governor brands some of this as rank extravagance and recommends that a sinking fund be provided to pay off this indebtedness as fast as it falls due. To the present time no such provision has been made. He asks for a sinking fund of 2 1-2 cents on the $100 valuation for this purpose. He declares the territory to be in better condition, financially, than ever before in its history, as in the past two years no bonds authorized have been floated and every obligation met. If the taxable wealth of the territory should not increase one cent, a very slight raise in the present rate would retire all bonds in twenty years.

TAXATION

The message deals exhaustively with the matter of taxation. Reviews the fight made to properly assess the mines, beginning with 1905, when the fight was opened in Graham county. It is declared through the neglect of local officers, that the rich have been favored and the poor imposed upon, that the great producing mines have not been assessed, as a rule, over 8% or 10% of their value.

The governor reviews the howl that went up for the "small mine owner" when the territorial board ordered raises in different counties on the mines and recommends that a law be passed compelling assessors to assess and clasify mines as producers and non producers, so that when the returns are reviewed by the territorial board either class may be raised or lowered without affecting the other, and to amend the law so that local boards will be compelled to respect the orders of the territorial board. The governor declares that to pay a proper tax is a duty, not a concession and brands the tax dodger as a law breaker. A recommendation is made that the law be amended giving the assessor the right to ascertain the production of mines and assess them accordingly. It is declared, with a proper assessment and an economical distribution of public funds by the legislature, the rate of taxation would be reduced to a very low figure, a condition that is very desirable.

EXPERIMENT STATION AND RESERVES

The federal government has increased the appropriation for the experiment station from $25,000 to $30,000 per annum.

The government returns to the territory 10% of the receipts of the forest reserves for school or road purposes. $7,940.50 has been returned to the territory and apportioned among the different counties.

SCHOOLS

In six years the school population has increased 29%, now being 30,230 school age children. A strictly compulsory school law is recommended as it is declared that out of the total only 23,323 were enrolled and less than 50% actually attended school.

THE PRISON

The report says that $40,000 provided by the last legislature for permanent improvements at the penitentiary has not been expended for the reason that the territory has a title to the ground only so long as the penitentiary is maintained there. If it should become necessary to remove the prison, the immovable improvements would be a dead loss.

THE REFORM SCHOOL

The reform school is declared to be totally inadequate and the legislature is strongly urged to remove it to a suitable location with plenty of ground and erect suitable buildings.

SANITARY BOARD

The sanitary board created by the last legislature, the report says, has done splendid work to protect the livestock industry. Arizona stands foremost in the enforcement of laws for the protection of livestock.

THE BANKS

The banks of the territory are in splendid condition. It is recommended that the law be amended so as to give the bank comptroller more power, in order to give depositors greater security.

PUBLIC EXAMINER

The governor says the public examiner has been of great benefit to the public. He says the examiner's reports to the governor will be made public if the legislature will so direct. He further recommends that the law be amended empowering the examiner to assume the duties of any officer who may be suspended by the governor for malfeasance in office, until the vacancy can be filled, also for temporary appointments pending suspension of the offending official.

BEGINS WORK

After the reading of the message the legislature passed two memorials to congress. The first asks congress to increase the pay of legislators from $4 to $10 per day. As congress has voted to increase the pay of its own members there seems to be no good reason why our legislators should not receive sufficient for living expenses, at least. The other asks congress to appropriate $200,000 for the improvement of the Gila river.

Wednesday Hunt introduced the anti-gambling bill, also one fixing juror's pay at $3 per day and 20 cents milage, one way.

In the house Gresham of Maricopa, introduced a bill reducing railroad fare to three cents per mile, and one creating the office of chief clerk in recorder's offices in first-class counties, with salary at $100 per month, also one fixing justice and constable fees at not to exceed $25 per month for peace disturbances.

One Hundredth Anniversary

At 12 o'clock noon last Saturday services were held in the Baptist church in comemoration of the 100th anniversary of the that great general, Robert Edward Lee, T. T. Hunter, presiding.

Services were opened by the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation." Mr. Hunter briefly reviewed some of Gen. Lee's life, having served under his direct command, being in pickett's fatal charge at Gettysburg.

Rev. Wardlaw also spoke on the life of Lee. Said that he was glad to see the U. S. government was recognizing the great principle for which Gen. Lee lived and fought—states' rights.

Rev. Christopher eulogized the ladies of the south for keeping alive patriotism to the memory of Lee and other southern leaders. Said he came from an old English family noted for their valor. It was Lee's military genius that enabled the U. S. troops to conquor Mexico so easily in the Mexican war. In the rebellion he proved to be a greater leader than an organizer and his greatest generalship was shown in his invasion of the north. He declared that Lee had as few defects in his life as any man that ever lived.

Miss Angie Robinson recited a beautiful poem entitled "General Lee's Career."

A poem was read by Mr. Hunter, written by an Englishman entitled "The Lost Cause."

During the services several beautiful anthems were sung.

How to Cure Chilblains

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all druggists.

Judge Bunch returned from Phoenix yesterday.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Several Important Matters Before That Body at Its Regular Meeting Last Monday Night

The Safford town council held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. After auditing and allowing the bills presented for graveling the streets two questions of considerable importance were discussed, although neither was disposed of. Several business men were present.

Mr. Owens called the attention of the council to the fact that no action had ever been taken on a petition presented last September asking for a Sunday closing ordinance to be passed. By referring to the minutes of the September meeting it was found that a motion had carried at that time laying the petition on the table until a full council should be present, and as a full council was not present last Monday night the matter was laid over.

The matter of levying a tax for the purpose of caring for flood waters that continually menace portions of the town was brought up and freely discussed. It is proposed to levy a tax of 2 mills on the dollar for this purpose. This amount would not be seriously felt by any one, yet would raise all the money required of the town, and the burden would fall on all alike. Representatives of the committee having the drain ditch in charge were present. They stated that $2000 had been raised outside of the town. That 35 teams are now at work and the construction of the canal well under way. The matter did not come to a vote, but it was decided to hold a special meeting Saturday, tomorrow, night at which all property owners within the town are invited to be present to further consider the matter. Unless good reason can be shown for not doing so the tax will undoubtedly be levied.

The matter of building and improving sidewalks was next considered and resulted in a motion carrying directing the street supervisor to order all property owners on 9th, 10th and 11th streets to construct sidewalks in conformity with the ordinance regulating the same, and those on K, L and M streets from 9th to the railroad to do the same thing.

Quarantining of those suspected of having dyphtheria was considered, but the council was assured that every precaution was being taken to keep it out of the schools, therefore no action was taken.

All interested in the town should make it a point to be present at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the justice of the peace office office when the matter of levying a property tax will be disposed of.

The proposition of organizing a volunteer fire department and furnishing it with the proper equipment will be taken up.

Deplorable Accident

On Tuesday last while playing with a pistol, Robert Anderson, the nine-year old son of Sheriff Anderson, shot and dangerously wounded Bernard Frudenthal, of about the same age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Frudenthal of Solomonville. The boy had procured his father's pistol in some way and accidentally shot his playmate, the ball entering the left shoulder. It is thought the ball lodged in the opposite side of the body.

Dr. Lacy has been in constant attendance and Dr. Fales arrived from Clifton, Wednesday. Wednesday evening little hope was entertained for the boy's recovery but during the night he rallied and is still improving.

The Right Name

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madson, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25 cents at all druggists.

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How Would This Suit You

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Will Gammage went to Globe a few days ago.

Dud Prewitt was a visitor in Safford last Monday.

Wiley E. Jones went to Thomas last Wednesday on business.

Sheriff Anderson is down the valley today on official business.

Mrs. J. H. Ellsworth has been quite seriously ill for about two weeks.

Mrs. Alfred A. Cluff, of Bryce is reported to be dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

A tramp stole a pair of rubber boots from Geo. Jacobson's store yesterday.

Lem Pace left for Phoenix last Tuesday to accept a clerkship in the assembly.

John Bilby went to Phoenix last Monday. He had been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the council.

Hal. Marshal, forest supervisor, went to Globe last Wednesday, on business connected with the forest service.

W. T. Johnson and Wilbur Ijams went to Globe this week. Mr. Johnson returned Thursday. It is reported that Wilbur is still on the way.

The GUARDIAN office has two cats that promise to, with proper development, become premium takers. One of them is all cat and the other is ditto.

Dr. J. G. Belt and Geo. H. Birdno have purchased 48 acres of alfalfa land of N. P. Beebe, just west of Safford. This is to be turned into a stock farm.

The home talent vaudeville show made lots of fun for Safford theatre goers last Saturday night. On Wednesday night they showed at Thatcher and will appear at Pima tonight. Later they expect to visit Globe.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at a great bargain consisting of rocking chairs, common chairs, extension table, center table, a fine one; folding bed, refrigerator, good all-wool carpet, clock; also, a New Home sewing machine. ELLIS, at the old Tuttle house, Safford. 48-2t

"Fruitless and Useless" will be the morning theme at the Methodist church next Sunday. "The Relation of the Finite to the Infinite" will be the subject at the evening hour. It will do you no harm to be present, and you will be heartily welcome.

A. L. HAWLEY, Pastor.

Morris Simon ofthe El Paso store announces that he has an immense stock of fine laces and embroideries on the road and asks prospective purchasers to defer buying until they see his new goods. Simon is a close buyer and declares that he sells at eastern prices, not Texas prices. See his announcement in the magazine supplement. His regular ad will appear in next week's paper. It will pay you to read this each week. 48-1t

Ben Rutledge and Dan Herndon visited Globe last week.

Sid Henry and Rolly West came down from Bonita creek last Wednesday.

B. W. McLaughlin has purchased block 24, Safford, and is fixing it up in good shape.

Someone stole a two seated hack from Will Cregg's livery stable at Pima last Wednesday night, then crossed the street and stole a quarter of beef from Mr. Stinson.

Mr. W. L. Vinson, manager of the McKanna 3 Day Liquor Cure Co., with headquarters at Phoenix, is in town and will remain for a few days.

ALMOST any married man can make his friends smile by saying he is perfectly free to do as he pleases.

During the first of the week, Supervisors Olney, Shannon and Terrill spent several days, in company with Road Inspector Layton looking over the road situation at Clifton. Several important road improvements are in contemplation up there which are badly needed.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. H. E. Dunlap at her residence last Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance was present. Refreshments were served, and all high in their praise of Mrs. Dunlap as a hostess. The ladies decided to give a Spanish-American dinner on Feb. 14th.

The ladies of Safford have organized a whist club. The club will meet on Wednesday every of each week. The meeting place will be changed each week from residence to residence. The man who appears at one of these meetings and gets out alive will be a dandy. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs Bunch. The organization started with a membership of fourteen.

Choice Roots

The GUARDIAN office is in receipt of a limited number of choice government strawberry roots and grape roots. Those of our patrons desiring them should call immediately before they dry up.

They will be distributed free.

City Hall and Opera House

I will build the walls for the first story, 40x100 feet, on my corner lot, 14 feet high, and give the city or the citizens of Safford a deed or right to build from there up, a city hall or opera house.

J. M. FOSTER.

Information Wanted

In May last a light bay mare, about 12 hands high, among other marks on shoulder has glass with stem, 7 or 8 years old, was sent from Clifton to the valley for pasture. As the owner does not remember with whom he sent the animal, he is unable to locate her. If the person having charge of the animal will notify the GUARDIAN office he will confer a favor. 48-2t

$20, $10, $10

On Sunday last Marshal Robinson arrested a Mexican who had fallen on one of the principal streets in a drunken stupor. Next day he was fined $20 and put to work on the streets.

Next day another Mexican was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He was given 10 days on the streets. The same afternoon another one was arrested on the same charge and got 10 days in company with the other two.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

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Timely Hints for Farmers, No. 62

SUGGESTIONS FOR ARBOR DAY PLANTING

The ornamentation of a southern Arizona home with trees and shrubs is for various reasons often attended with more than usual difficulty. Except in the fertile valleys, the commonly limited soil covering necessitates the digging of holes in the underlying caliche, to be filled with soil; the prolonged, hot, dry summers render unavoidable no little care in the way of irrigation and cultivation; and oftentimes the limited or irregular water supply, constitute serious drawbacks to the beautifying of one's home surroundings. On the other hand, the more or less absence of green over our mesas, the real pleasure experienced in growing trees amidst desert surroundings, and especially the added comforts resulting from the shade and diffused sunlight during our hot summer months, to say nothing of the benefits to the community at large, are more than sufficient to justify the necessary expenditure of time and money in the planting and growing of trees. The increasing demand in our territory for desirable ornamental trees and shrubs, and for information relating to their successful growth is perhaps the most convincing evidence in support of this statement.

Successful trees commonly planted: Excellent results in the way of ornamentation in southern Arizona below altitudes of three thousand feet have come from the planting of such trees as the native cottonwood, Arizona ash, red, weeping and Russian mulberries, umbrella, pepper, black locust, honey locust (perferably the spineless variety,) bagote, mesquite, paloverde, and Mexican elder; also from the less planted mission olive, Japanese loquat, Washington, Canary and date palms, and the evergreen poplar, Sterculia diversifolia,—many of which have been recommended in earlier publications of the Station. Of the above list, the pepper, olive, loquat, bagote, evergreen poplar and for the most part the various palms are injured with more than about fifteen degrees of frost and hence it is not advisable to plant them in localities as cold as the upper Gila valley, except in somewhat protected situations.

The native cottonwood, only the staminate trees of which should be planted, is easily our largest and most rapidly growing tree. As would be expected it requires a larger amount of water for its growth than any other of our trees. The Arizona ash ranks next to the cottonwood in size, though it is decidedly a slower growing tree. The numerous fine specimens of the native ash on the university grounds are among the handsomest of our deciduous trees.

Extremely drought resistant species: The honey locust, mesquite, bagote, paloverde and Mexican elder, as well as the soapberry, screwbean and ironwood, will do fairly well when permanently rooted with only an occasional irrigation. Such trees as these will be found very desirable for planting about school grounds and other locations where little or no attention may be given them during a considerable portion of the year.

Other species for ornamental planting: The principal object of the writer in this article, however, is to call attention to certain very desirable evergreen species for park and home planting, which as yet are but little known to the public. Among these are the true cedars from the Orient, the Monterey and Arizona cypresses, the Chinese arbor vitae, and two species of resistant Eucalypts. As concerns adaptability, it will be noticed that the cypresses are natives of Arizona and California, while the cedars and the Eucalypts mentioned are indigenous to mild semi-arid regions very similar to our own. With one exception, viz: the cedar of Lebanon which has not been given a trial as yet, representatives of all these species are growing successfully on the university grounds or in Tucson, where they appear to be equally resistant to our hot, dry summers and occasional frosty winter nights. They should prove, therefore, valuable acquisitions to our growing list of ornamentals.

The true cedars: The Himalayan or Indian cedar is in many respects the most desirable of this group. Two of these trees planted about twelve years ago are growing on the university grounds, the larger of which under the more favorable conditions is eight inches in diamerter at the base and about twenty-five feet in height. These trees may be recognized by their bluish-green faliage and graceful, slightly pendulous, horizontal branches which are given off loosely from a straight trunk so as to form a symmetrical, tapering, cone-like head. Besides being the handsomest of the cedars, the Indian cedar is said to be the most rapid grower. It has been planted extensively in southern Europe and within recent years in California. The renowned cedar of Lebanon, associated with man since his early history, and long celebrated for its tenure of life and magnificent, far-reaching, flat-topped crowns, differs from the Indian cedar principally in having denser, dark green foliage and shorter, more rigid branches. So far as results in California show, it appears to be equally well adapted to southwestern conditions. Cedrus atlantica from the arid mountain regions of north Africa is another closely related species and a very desirable variety for planting. A correspondent writes from California that all these trees thrive equally well there and that there is quite an active demand for them, particularly the Indian cedar and cedrus atlantica which are the handsomer varieties.

The Monterey cypress: Another valuable ornamental tree for southern Arizona is the Monterey cypress from California. In its native habitat it is limited to a dry, rocky area about two hundred yards wide and a few miles in length along the Pacific coast south of the bay of Monterey where it grows about fifty feet high and forms in age a broad flat-topped crown resembling a cedar of Lebanon. With cultivation it becomes a beautiful, symmetrical, rapid-growing evergreen. It is much planted in California, being used especially for ornamental hedges, and is also popular in southern Europe, Australia and parts of South America. The Monterey cypress has been planted but little in Arizona as yet, since its fitness for our climatic conditions are not generally known. Handsome specimens of it, twenty to twenty-five feet high eight years after planting, are growing at Safford, Arizona, where it has been successfully introduced by Mr. R. A. Smith, Sr. Mr. Smith considers this the hardiest and most desirable evergreen for the upper Gila country.

The Arizona cypress: Our native Arizona cypress, long accustomed to southwestern conditions, also should not be overlooked in the matter of evergreen selection.

At altitudes of four to six thousand feet in the mountains of southern Arizona it grows to a height of thirty to forty feet or occasionally more. While a slower-growing tree than the Monterey cypress, it is apparently more resistant, being especially adapted to arid, exposed situations for which reason it promises to be valuable for forest reclamation work at the lower altitudes. A single thrifty tree twelve feet high with the characteristic bluish-green foliage and pleasant aroma may be seen on the university grounds in front of the president's cottage.

While it cannot be bought from nurseries, it may be grown readily from seeds, which should be collected during the late fall months and sown the following spring under lattice-work.

The Chinese arbor vitae: This is a small, compact, pyramidal tree with bright green foliage, especially suitable for planting in small lawns. There are numerous varieties on the market, some of which have golden tinted foliage. while this species is but little planted as yet, it does remarkably well, both about Tucson and the upper Gila valley.

Resistant eucalypts: On account of their symmetrical growth and extremely resistant qualities; both eucalyptus polyanthema and E. rudis are desirable for planting in southern Arizona at altitudes of two thousand, five hundred feet or less. E. polyanthema, with its pleasing form, profuse bloom and silver gray foliage is the handsomer tree and promises to rank with the pepper as an ornamental. Eucalyptus rudis has dark green foliage and even when quite young forms a very shaply, compact head; it is also a more rapid grower. When small, however, it is subject to a peculiar disease characterized by abnormal branching accompanied with yellowing and dying of the leaves.

The above recommended varieties of trees may be purchased from such reliable California nurseries as the Fancher Creek Nurseries, Fresno, California, and the Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, California. In particular Eucalyptus rudis and E. polyanthema may be had true to name from the last mentioned firm.

Planting trees: The proper planting of trees is scarcely secondary to the proper selection of varieties. Especially over our mesas where the caliche commonly lies near the surface, holes should be dug four or five feet in diameter and nearly as deep, and the hardpan below loosened with a pick or crowbar, or better by means of blasting. These holes are filled to within a few inches of the top with ordinary sandy mesa soil which has been mixed with about one-fifth its volume of chip dirt, which prevents the soil from becoming packed and impervious. After a heavy flooding enough more soil should be added to make up for settling, when the trees may be planted. When well started they should be watered thoroughly once in two or three weeks or often enough to keep the soil moist but not puddled During the winter months, two or three waterings will suffice. It is very desirable to keep the soil loosened at least to a depth of six inches about the trees, so as to form a soil mulch and thus lessen surface evaporation and at the same time permit more air to get to the roots. A better plan, however, is to use a heavy mulch of chip dirt which also should be stirred from time to time. With the observance of these suggestions one may plant trees in Arizona with reasonable expectation of success.

J. J. THORNBER.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co to Thatcher corporation of church of L D S, release of mtg, $5000; on pt blk 6, Thatcher.

Thomas Smith of Clifton, and A M Crozier of Duncan, are appointed deputy clerks of the probate court.

P C Little, probate judge, to Edward Powell, deed, lots B, C and 5 in blk 7, Duncan.

P C Little, probate judge to B F Billingsley, deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, blk 6, Duncan.

Texas Bell Mining Co files proof of labor on 1 mine in Aztec dist.

Edw F Whittlesey, executor, W F Hogan est, to C W Morris, release of mtg, $150; on house No 3, Morenci.

Francis J Dysart and wife to John C Epley, deed, $100; tract in blk 9, Mexican add, Solomonville.

Haynie & Hodgert file proof of labor on 1 mine in Stanley Butte dist.

T P McCully files proof of labor on 9 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Adolph Solomon and wife to Charles F Solomon, deed, $1800; n 1-2 ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7 s, r 27 e.

Thatcher Relief Society to Isaac P Robinson, Sr, deed, $75; lot in ne 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east, 1-2 acre.

I P Robinson Sr, and wife to Frank Robinson, deed, $500; 19 acres in ne 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

W M Cochran to John Blake, deed, $27.50; 1-2 of 1 mine in Round Mt dist.

Ida F McShane to John S Blake deed, $16; 5 mines in Lone Star district.

W M Cochran to W C Moore, deed, $70; 1-2 of 2 mines in Copper Mt district.

Arizona Copper Co files proof of labor on 4 placer mines in Copper Mt dist.

W H Allbritton files proof of labor on 2 mines in Mt Turnbull district.

John J Birdno files official bond as county assessor in sum of $10,000.

United States to Helen J Underwood, patent, sw 1-4 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 and lots 7 and 8, sec 30, tp 7 s, r 22 east.

Herbert R Tripp to H A Morgan, deed, $10; same.

Julia C Mann (widow) to H A Morgan, deed, $875; 1-2 in same.

W A Lines to J N Warden, lease, 1213 goats for 1 year for part increase, etc.

Detroit Copper Mining Co files proof of labor on 3 claims in Copper Mt dist.

T A Hughes to R L Henderson, Jr, bill of sale, $2000; house No E 60 in Morenci and furniture.

Henry A Schell and wife to Paul Becker, bill of sale, $10; Schell house.

Aurelia Billegas to W G Crawford, bill of sale, $1; house on A C Co ground, Morenci.

Jacob King and wife to New England and Clifton Copper Co, deed, $10; lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 1, Patterson's add, Clifton.

Marcus Jungjohann and wife to Bart Tipton, deed, $1050; 5 acres in e 1-2 se 1-4, sec 19, tp 8 s, r 32e.

Wm T Witt claims 160 acres of unsurveyed land on Apache creek.

William James relocates 20 in Greenlee dist.

T O'Bryan to C E Moorman, release of Mtg, $179.50; on 6.8 acres in s 1-2 se 1-4, sec 7, tp 7 s, r 26e.

T O'Bryan to W A Posey and wife, release of mtg, $215; on ne 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 10, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

John C Epley, Dave Arzate, Fletcher Barkhurst David Ridgeway and John D Patty are appointed deputy sheriffs.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1906

Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, November 26, 1906, Mount Graham," and addressed to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the eleven day of February, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber standing and down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officers on a designated area on unsurveyed lands in Blocks 17 and 18 of Frye District, on Cooks and Frye canyons, approximately in Section 26, T 8 s, r 24 east, Mount Graham Forest Reserve, Arizona; estimated to be 500,000 feet B. M, log scale, more or less, of red fir, white fir, and Engelmann spruce saw-timber. No bid of less than $1.50 per thousand feet B. M will be considered and a deposit of $100.00 must accompany each bid The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Timber upon valid claims exempted from sale. For further information and regulations governing sales address H. A. E. Marshall, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona.

THOMAS H. SHERRARD,
46 5t Acting Forester.

Sale of Timber

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20, 1906.

Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, timber sale application, November 10, 1906, Mount Graham," and addressed to the Forester, Forest service, Washington, D. C., will be received up to and including the sixth day of February, 1907, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing and down, and all the live timber marked for cutting by the forest officers, on a designated area of about 80 acres, located on the west side of Ash Creek in approximately secs. 20 and 21, T. 8 S. R. 24 E., G. and S.R.M. Mount Graham Forest Reserve, Arizona; estimated to be 500,000 feet B. M. of red fir, 150,000 feet B. M. of white fir, 200,000 feet B. M. of yellow pine, and 50,000 feet B. M. of Mexican white pine, saw timber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than $1.50 will be considered, and a deposit of $300 must accompany each bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Timber upon valid claims exempted from sale. For further information and regulations governing sale, address Harold Marshall, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona. THOMAS K. SHERRARD,
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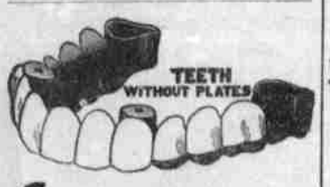

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Henry Hill and wife to E D Wilson, deed, $100; lot 23 and pts lots 22 and 24 w of St in N Clifton.

Joseph Greenhalgh and wife to Charlotte Wilkins, deed, $1; 14.8 acres in sw 1 4, sec 11, tp 6 s, r 24e.

E L Carter and wife to Charlotte Wilkins deed, $1; 3 acres in ene 1 4, sec 14, tp 6 s, r 24 east.

W A Carter and wife to Charlotte Wilkins, deed, $1; 5 acres in ne 1 4, sec 14, tp 6 s, r 24 east.

Mrs. W B bond files proof of labor on 1 mine in Lone Star dist.

D W Wickersham, Chas. F Solomon, Jennie Solomon, Maury Grider and E B Grider incorporate The Solomon-Wickersham Co, capital stock $50,000, office at Safford.

E E Erye, Hal Dorsey and S C Ottman locate 1 mine in Greenlee district.

J F Stewart files proof of labor on 6 claims in Greenlee dist.

Stevens Copper Co files proof of labor on 2 claims in Greenlee dist.

John T Ysakey locates 1 mine in Copper Mt dist.

Royal Tinto Mining and Smelting Co files proof of labor on 17 claims in Aravaipa dist.

Arivaipa Mining Co files proof of labor on 5 claims in Aravaipa district.

Morris Friedman of Clifton is appointed agent for Lurie-Ferber Bazar.

W R Wayland to A A Anderson, deed, $1; 1 4 of 1, 1-8 of 1, and 1 6 of 1 mine in Greenlee dist.

Grace Morrison, Dan Lynch, A A Anderson and W R Wayland to Alexander Veitch, option, $95,000; 17 claims in Greenlee dist.

S Y Norte to Yee Hing, lease, $15 per month; 2 rooms in house adjoining Shannon Copper Co's store.

Tom Hampton, Alberto Munguia and Lee Scott are appointed deputies sheriff.

Austin Evans and wife to Martin B Echols, deed, $6930; 24 acres in ne 1 4, sec 21, tp 7 s, r 26 east.

Title Guaranty & Surety Co of Pennsylvania, to Chas F Neal, power of atty, to execute contracts bonds, etc.

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First Class Daily mail and express			First Class Daily mail and express.
9		STATIONS	10
Leave A M			Arrive P M
6 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	4 30
6 08	122	Pinal *	4 20
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		Gilson's f*	
6 51	113 1	Rice *	3 37
7 17	104 5	San Carlos	3 11
7 35	94 3	Naches *	2 55
7 47	82 5	Calva	2 41
8 00	68 0	Bylas	2 27
8 15	61 7	Geronimo *	2 15
8 24	51 8	Ft Thomas ‡	2 05
8 46	47 8	Mathews f*	1 40
8 55	45 2	Pima ‡	1 31
		Central *	1 25
9 07	42 7	Thatcher *	1 19
9 14	39 5	Safford ‡	1 12
9 25	34 6	Solomonville	1 00
9 42	27 0	Haeckel *	12 43
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Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1, South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2, North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton 7 02	5 50
8 03	7 02	South Siding 4 36	5 28
8 17	11 38	Guthrie 1 85	5 14
8 22			15 09
9 27	13 23	Coronado 4 11	5 04
8 38	17 34	York 6 66	4 53
8 55	24 00	Sheldon 8 23	4 36
9 14	32 33	Duncan 8 14	4 12
9 34	40 47	Thomson 10 78	3 50
9 55	51 20	Summit 9 28	3 30
10 11	60 48	Veitch 8 56	3 20
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction 1 17	3 05
10 30	70 21	Lordsburg	12 00
10 45		1 17	12 45
10 50		L & H Junction 0 91	2 40
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding 9 89	2 35
11 11	81 01	Robert 10 58	2 20
11 28	91 59	Brockman 10 55	2 02
11 45	102 14	Baker 6 77	1 45
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

San Carlos Copper and Lead Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and to that end, make the following statement:

1. The names of the corporators are: Robert L. Rupkey, Robert S. Knowles, Miles Southworth and Dan W. Mitchell, and the name of the corporation shall be San Carlos Copper and Lead Company of Arizona.

The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the territory of Arizona is to be transacted in San Carlos, Gila County, Arizona, or branch offices in any other place within or without the territory of Arizona as may be established by the board of directors.

2. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: The developing of copper and other mineral lands in the United States and the mining and smelting and milling of the minerals found in the property owned by said company, particularly in Arizona.

To make contracts, to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil land, mineral land, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, asbestos, soil, water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same, and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the territory and elsewhere, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the territory of Arizona.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) divided into Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar ($1.00) each.

3. At such times as the board of directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation, in payment for which, shares of the capital stock so issued, shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of an actual fraud in the transaction, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased, shall be conclusive.

4. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these articles of incorporation in the office of the territorial auditor, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three or more than seven and the following names shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected: Robert L. Rupkey, Robert S. Knowles, Miles Southworth, Dan W. Mitchell. Thereafter, the board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May each year. The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected, shall be: Dan W. Mitchell, president; Robert L. Rupkey, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject, shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

Before me, Miles Southworth, a notary public in and for Gila County, Arizona, personally appeared before me, R. L. Rupkey, D. W. Mitchell, Miles Southworth, Robert Knowles, known to me to be the persons herein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of September, 1906, San Carlos, Gila county, Arizona.

(Seal.) MILES SOUTHWORTH, Notary Public.

My commission expires 30th day of March 1909.

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To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appointments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY 27, 1907

Matthews—Elam Olsen, Adam Brewer.

Bryce—John Cluff and Thomas Kerby.

Hubbard—Peter A. Norton and John Mattice.

Graham—H. C. Layton and Wm. Bennett.

Artesia—James A. Duke and L. R. Pace.

Lebanon—Benj. F. Cluff and Alma Mattice.

Layton—Charles Freestone and Ray Hanchett.

Thatcher—F. W. Moody and R. M. Tyler.

Central—S. P. Crum and J. H. Mangum.

Pima—F. N. Tyler.

Home missionaries should report to the stake clerk, or R. G. Layton, whenever it will be impossible to fill appointment. Appointments filled should be reported at priesthood meetings.

Graham County's Teachers

Following is a list of the school teachers of Graham county, Arizona, for 1906-7:

C. W. B. Link, W. R. Rhoads, Miss Reid, Kate Hunter, Safford.

Kark Leobrick, Sara Woodman, Bertha Anderson, Mary Tuttle, Abbie McKenzie, C. W. Wacaser, Eula Bull, Nora Young, Lucy C. Kirby, Clifton. Olaf Halvarson, Georgia Holmesley, high school Clifton.

J. N. Heywood, James A. Duke, Ettie Lee, Sarah Cheney, Anna Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Rhoads, J. W. Welsh, Thatcher.

Kate Carson, Rosabel Surerus, Mrs. A. G. McAlister, Solomonville.

Rollin Jones, J. H. Mangum, Bertha Stewart, Spence Heywood, Pima.

G. C. Arnest, Ft. Thomas.

Nellie A. Wood, Graham.

Sarah Carlton, Norma Clark, San Jose.

Hyrum Smith, Jennie Berry, Eden.

Maud P. Calison, Luella Udall, Central.

Helen Fisher, Donna Fisher, Layton.

Jennie Brown, Bryce.

C. L. Schufeldt, Alice Campbell, Sadie B. Stauffer, Mary Goldacker, Ethel Work, Alice Windes, Bessie C. McKee, Mae Crosier, Morenci.

Sophie Shirley, Etta Snedecor, Emeline Dermont, Anna Dermont, Metcalf.

J. W. Stewart, Lone Star.

Oliver Larson, Carter.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, Blue.

E. B. Greenough, Matthews.

Marie Tustin, Geronimo.

Pearl Udall, Susie Talley, Hubbard.

Mrs. L. F. Vaughn, Franklin.

Mabel Hiscox, Coon.

Mary Bostick, Duncan.

Mabel Parks, Emery.

Ella Chitty, Renton.

Emer Plumb, Lee.

Maud Welburn, Provo.

Addean Nicks, Guthrie.

U. I. Paxton, Artesia.

Anna G. Greene, Aravaipa.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all plumonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years."

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Store Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

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M. J. Egan,

Attorney at Law,

CLIFTON, ARIZONA

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George H. Crosby, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

Practices in all the territorial Courts.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

F. T. PATTERSON, W. M.

T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

Odd Fellows Install Officers

The Odd Fellows held a meeting in Safford last Thursday night and installed officers for the ensuing six months: J. G. Belt, N. G., J. B. Miller, V. G., Theo. Shirley, P. G., Charles Schroeder, I. G., L. Kamstra, warden; A. P. Kinnison, Conductor; L. Kamstrr, treasurer; Hugh Bunch, secretary.

Judge Shirley was elected to represent the Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, at the meeting of the grand lodge, which will meet some time in February.

A Miraculous Cure

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parent and others. A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at all drug stores.

Two Wrecks

Two freight wrecks on the G. V., G. & N. last week, one at Safford on Thursday, and one at mile post 76, between Thomas and San Carlos, Saturday evening. The passenger train was delayed several hours by both wrecks.

At Safford three loaded cars left the track while the train was switching. At mile post 76 seven loaded cars left the main track. None of the cars were badly damaged.

All the World

is a a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it, and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and $1 00.

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

A Busy Citizen

When the youth in the city wrote to the old man that he had been "playin' of the devil an' a doin' of nuthin'," the old man replied:

'Ef you've been a-playin' of the devil, you shorley must a been a doin' of something, kaze the devil is no loafer. He keeps busy six days in the week, and don't go to sleep in church on a Sunday!"

The Joy

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints.

"I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia."

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Joseph Cluff, Pima.

GO TO

P. J. JACOBSON

For your harness — prices from $7.50 to $48. Best horse collars from $2.00 to $4.75. A new stock of Selz Shoes. Dishes, Large Tumblers for 5c. Groceries, Currants & Raisins, Candies, New Can Goods and Patent Medicines.

You can find everything you need on the farm or in the house, at the lowest price that is possible to sell for.

STORE OPEN ALL DAY LONG NOW

P. J. JACOBSON

Local News

The Guardian has the news.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-t

Mrs. Adam Brewer gave birth to a son last Friday.

Mrs. Adolph Solomon of El Paso, arrived in Solomonville last Sunday night.

The Safford Lumber company has installed a gasoline engine with which to saw wood.

Hon. W. W. Pace left for Phoenix last Saturday. The legislature met Monday.

Austin Evans has sold twenty-four acres of his apple orchard to Martin Echols.

A six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Polimorris died in Safford last Monday morning of diphtheria.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

FOR SALE—At a bargain: two tents, 10x12 and 12x18, have not been used much; also, one gasoline stove with two burners. ELLIS, at the old Tuttle house, Safford. 42-tf

E. N. Ragsdale, who has been employed as druggist by the Safford Drug Co., left for Douglas last Saturday. Joe Stratton is now with the Safford Drug Company.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

A watch charm of malachite, heart shape, encircled with a gold band, was lost on the streets or sidewalks of Safford last Friday. Finder of same will be rewarded by leaving it at the GUARDIAN office.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff Pima.

Solomon & Wickersham have incorporated the firm under the name of Solomon-Wickersham Company, D. W. Wickersham, Chas. F Solomon, Jennie Solomon, Maury Grider and E. B. Grider as the incorporators.

The territorial bar association, which convened in Phoenix last week, refused to consider a proposition made by New Mexico's attorney general, that of having only one supreme court for the two territories.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima

Wm. Kirtland has added so much new machinery to his machine and blacksmith shop that he has found it necessary to order a new engine, one of more than double the capacity of the one he now has. When the new engine arrives, more new machines will be installed.

The work in the district court of Cochise county has become so volumeness that it will be arranged for one of the other judges to hold court in Santa Cruz county, thus permitting Judge Doan to devote his entire time to Cochise county. By the time the April term convenes there will be on the calendar fully 400 cases.

It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

Thirteen passengers came over from Coronado on the stage last Sunday and took the train at Solomonville, some of them going east and some to Globe. Those going to Globe had been trying to get out of Clifton ever since Wednesday, but on account of the washouts on the A. & N. M., they were unable to leave until Sunday. Then they were compelled to ride on a work train as far as Guthrie, and walk from there to Cononado.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assures us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Safford Druggists, Safford; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Joseph Cluff, Pima.

For Sale

I will sell all my household goods cheap, including bed room set, dining room set and kitchen set, china closet, etc.

47-2t MRS. C. W. MORRIS, Safford, Arizona.

For results, advertise.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

JANUARY 25, 1907.

THE POOR TAX DODGER

Last week the Journal, the personal organ of Mr. T. O'Bryan and champion of the tax dodgers in general, denounced the law by which assessors are appointed, and said that no doubt a "number of citizens" would petition the legislature to make the office elective. This "number of citizens" would probably consist of Mr. O'Bryan and a few of his henchmen.

The Journal and its boss do not object to the law as it is, but to the present assessor, because he had the audacity to "pry" into the wealth of the tax dodgers and assess them as the law directs. But this attack was expected for the assessing season is about to open. From the time the present assessor began his work of compelling the wealth of this county to pay an honest tax, he has been fought at every turn by Mr. O'Bryan and his paper. This fight they propose to keep up, although this same man claims to have no interest in the county, that his residence is in California.

The appointive system that Mr. O'Bryan and his organ complain of has worked out in this way. The present assessor was the first to be appointed in this county. When he took the office taxes were .4%. Through his single handed efforts, notwithstanding the opposition of the Journal, which was established for that purpose, taxes are .2 1-2%. Through the evidence he furnished the territorial board, taxes in other counties were reduced last year as follows:

Apache, .4% to .375%.
Cochise, .290 to .265%.
Coconino, .290% to .250%.
Gila, .325% to .322%.
Maricopa, .250% to .210%.
Navajo, .395% to .350.%
Pima, .325% to .285%.
Pinal, .375% to .350%.
Santa Cruz, .395% to .370%.
Yavapai, .4% to .3%.
Yuma, .450% to .350%.

This result, the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the poor people of the territory, the Journal and its boss object to. But they object to Graham county's assessor still more, in fact it is said that its boss has been consulting lawyers with a view of attempting to remove the present assessor. Wouldn't that make you laugh, coming from a "non-resident."

It is reported that a few people in the east end of the county are circulating a petition for county division. A great many of the people up there have given the subject no consideration and are indifferent as to whether it is divided or not, while a large number are opposed to it. A division, while it would raise taxes in both counties back, probably, to the old rate of 4% may be, in the end, the best thing, but it seems that most of the people do not think so.

Should the Arizona legislature pass an income tax, such an one as they have in the state of New York, what a howl would go up from the professional tax dodger, what a hunting of tall timber. Residence would be on wheels more than ever. It is quite likely that such a law will be passed. If it is the money lender can and will be reached, and he will be compelled to pay an honest tax along with his neighbors.

The offer made in another column by J. M. Foster to assist the people of Safford in building an opera house is a liberal one and should be taken advantage of by our citizens. The people of Safford are a theatre going people and love good shows. To secure good shows we must offer the troops a good house. Let us get together and accept Mr. Foster's offer.

A bridge across the Gila river in this valley would be of immense value to thousands of people. For the past six months it has been impossible to cross the river, most of the time, except by boat. Graham county should ask for a territorial appropriation for this purpose. There is no reason why we should not have it. The precedent has been set in Pinal county on two different occasions.

The Walkover SHOES

Prices: $4.00 and $4.50

When Walkovers Go on Trouble Goes Off

Try a Pair

We have been fortunate in securing the exclusive agency for Safford for the world's famous shoe. New spring styles just received. You are requested to come in and look our line over, also the exclusive sale of the Gibson Girl Shoes for Ladies; Carhartt Overalls and Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Respectfully,

J. M. Foster

Shoes for the ladies and Shoes for Men

When you buy Shoes you want the best.
We have a new line of

Douglas and Walkover

Shoes for men, and the famous

Queen Quality

Shoes for the Ladies

We will have a big spring sale of Laces and Embroideries
Ladies' Muslin Underwear
A Complete New Line of Goods

Solomon Commercial Co.
SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA.

MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE

Our special midwinter clearing sale begins Saturday,
JAN. 26th AND CLOSES FEB. 2nd.
It will include all our dress goods, underwear, caps, ladies' skirts, coats, millinery goods and all other winter merchandise. Prices in every instance will be the lowest possible to quote on like merchandise. This is a rare money saving opportunity for the people of Safford and vicinity.

DRESS GOODS

We have a great variety of colors in brilliantines, mohairs, serges, flannel suitings and Danish cloth which will be greatly reduced for this sale.

LADIES' COATS

Our business in this department was immense. Just a few coats left and if you buy them at the prices we quote they will not begin to bring us what they cost.

Ladies' short coats made of fine Kersey cloth, satin lined and neatly trimmed, worth $10 extra good values priced for this sale, for only $3.50 each. Misses and childrens' long coats that retailed from $4 to $5 50 all go in at one price for this sale $3.50 each.

Womens' and Misses trimmed hats. Some splendid offerings of neatly designed hats in many of the latest styles for immediate wear. The prices on these goods we have reduced nearly one half.

TAILORED SKIRTS

Ladies' tailored skirts. We have about forty tailored skirts made up in brilliantine, serge, Panama new style plaids and dark mixed goods which retailed from $3.50 to $6.50 each. They will all be put in one lot and marked at the extremely low price of $2 75 each.

MENS' UNDERWEAR

How we hate to pack away winter underwear. We don't propose to do it this year; not if price is an object and you are shrewd enough to know a big bargain.

Mens' heavy fleeced ribbed underwear worth $1 25 per suit. A good line of sizes for sale week only, per suit 75c.

Mens' lighter goods 20c each or per suit 35c.

Ladies' and childrens' knit wear at the same reduced prices.

Notions

Notion goods are always offered at little prices. But this week the prices are even "LITTLER." Read a few of them.

Flour sifters	10c
Chair seats	10c
Coffee pots	10c
Combs	10c
6-qt milk pans	10c
14 qt dish pans	25c
4-qt sauce pans	15c
Butter moulds	10c
Coat hangers	10c
3 doz. clothes pins	5c
2 boxes tooth picks	5c
Vasaline	5c
Machine oilers	5c
Graters	5c
Ball bluing	5c
Curling irons	5c
2 tablets	5c
2 penholders	5c
Large spoons	5c
3 spools darning cotton	5c
3 bunches tape	5c
Toilet soap	5c

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE. IT MEANS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. YOU WILL FIND PRICES AND GOODS JUST AS ADVERTISED. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME WHETHER YOU WANT TO BUY OR NOT.

BOSTON CASH STORE

J. R. WELKER, Prop.

A New Year's Greeting From the Old Reliable Big Six : : : : : : : : :

To one and all, we extend congratulations and wish you continued prosperity.

We are at the close of a very busy year and on the threshold of what promises to be a record breaker

We have renewed our contracts and placed our orders for farm implements and machinery to take care of your wants. Already some of our most progressive farmers have their orders placed with us for machines. Men like Jo Corder, Swanger, Nash, Pursley and others have seen the "hand writing on the wall" and have placed their orders for machinery to handle their coming harvest.

We have a car of the old reliable Deering headers, binders and mowers, ordered. We are short on hot air and do not indulge in saying how much we are going to help you; but we are here to deliver the goods every day.

We have only one motto; that is your money's worth every time. If you are not satisfied with your purchase bring it back. All mistakes gladly corrected. No flim flam, cheap john proposition with us. Nothing merchantable below cost. It takes money to do business, and there must be a profit somewhere along the line.

We take as much pleasure in paying out money as we do in taking it in. The Gila valley is on the boom. Thatcher is on the improve. ***THE BIG SIX*** is the band wagon. We invite you all to get in with us and we will ride to success together. Come with the crowd, you can't miss the place.

The Big Six, Thatcher, Arizona

Bank reports show a total deposit in the banks of Arizona of more than $14,000,000. Private money lenders have more than half this amount out at interest, and yet not one cent of it is taxed. An effort was made in Graham county to reach this class of wealth, which should bear its proportion of the burden of government, but was headed off by a court decision. The attention of the law making body now in session at Phoenix is directed to this matter. Something should be done to make this wealth assessable property.

Wise Counsel from the South

"I want to give some valuable advise to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. Price 50 cents.

In Receivers' Hands

There was considerable surprise manifested in the business section last night when it became known that Max Lantin's store had been closed and that it was in the hands of a receiver. No details were available, as Mr. Lantin is at present in Kansas City, where it is understood he went to see his heaviest creditors. A sign on the door stating that the store is in the hands of a receiver indicates that Mr. Lantin's creditors forced him to make a voluntary assignment for their benefit.—Belt.

Court House News

A Mexican was brought to Solomonville this week, charged with murder committed at Metcalf on the 19th.

Another one was landed in jail for hitting a man with a candle stick at Metcalf.

A white man and a Mexican were landed for stealing and fighting.

A Mexican was shot and killed at the Shannon hospital last Tuesday. Murderer has not been caught.

Sheriff Anderson took a crazy woman from New Town to the asylum last Saturday.

Listening to the explosions from the exhaust pipes of the numerous gasoline engines in town, one is reminded that Safford is rapidly developing into quite a manufacturing town. Manufacturing industries is what makes a busy town. Let them come. One factory that employs men is worth more to a community than any other business that can be established.

QUICK, SAFE, SURE, RELIABLE—ALL HIS AND MORE, TOO.

All this and more too is found by taking the the McKanna Treatment for the Liquor Habit.

Quick, because it only requires three days to effect a cure.

Safe, because no dangerous hypodermics are used.

Sure, because there are no failures

Reliable, because a cure is guaranteed and it is a cure that stays cured.

The O. W. Ls.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the O. W. L. club was most delightfully entertained by the Misses Fisher at their home on Friday afternoon. The hostesses had prepared squares of linen on which the guests were to display their skill in button hole making. Miss Reed proved to be the most proficient and was awarded the prize.

After more sewing and enjoyable conversation the guests were ushered into the dining room where the daintiest three course luncheon was served. The place cards were unique pen and ink sketches. This popular club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Reed.

Probate Notice

Notice of hearing partial account and petition for distribution.

In the probate court of the county of Graham, territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Warren, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the partial account of John J. Birdno, the administrator of the estate of W. C. Warren, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that a petition for the partial distribution of the residue of said estate has been filed with said account, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of said account and for hearing said petition, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account and petition, and may contest the same

Dated December 31, 1906.

47-2t P. C. Little, Clerk.

Harley Martin of the CCC ranch was in town this week.

A. C. Alexander, proprietor of that popular resort, the Indian Hot Springs, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Safford.

Chas. F. Solomon went to Globe last Tuesday.

Lafe Cornett and family returned from Bisbee last Tuesday.

A grand ball will be given in Todd's hall tonight. A good time is assured. Solomonville orchestra will furnish the music.